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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

With Earl Warren announcing his independent candidacy for the governorship of California, others who have rushed into the fray would be well advised to withdraw, step into the ring, pick up their hats and call the vast expense off. It would save a lot of heart burning, scatteration and confusion, save an enormous number of rubber tires, shoe leather, and oratorical gas. But of course, no candidate esteems himself a lesser man that Earl Warren, California's attorney general. So they will stay in the race, impoverish themselves and their friends, stir up an endless and fruitless argument.

This particularly applies to Culbert Olson, who has had his whirl at the governorship and nobody except the five murderers he has loosed from the state prisons really loves him. Certainly no tax payer trusts him farther than he can swing a bull by the tail. The Olson administration has been a weak and vicious imitation of the New Deal. It has been a little New Deal minus any of the high ideals earnestly professed in Washington. It has been a sordid struggle for pelf and power unrelieved by even a glimmering of enlightened statesmanship. The latest quarrel between the govenor and the legislature, for instance, regarding the state guards, takes no account of the imminent peril in which California stands, but revolves chiefly around the question of who shall disburse the money for it, and how much. The majority of the legislature with good reason has grown to suspect that Governor Olson has no moral scruples whatever in the disbursement of tax money. They can always point to his squandering of SRA millions in support of their stand.

To even the casual observer who neglects to read the news of Sacramento carefully, it was very evident that Governor Olson hoped and strove to obtain control of the $8,000,000 appropriated for the state guards for no other purpose than to further his second term aspirations. He would spend the money quite legally of course. But the legislature was not so accommodating. Result was that Olson tied up the whole appropriation several weeks. In fact, until the courts had found the state guard act valid, guardsmen went without pay.

So Olson, who learns with difficuly, will have a try at a second term despite his record. The best way to beat him, if the press agents will take a tip, is by the deadly parallel. The Olson record in one column and the Warren record alongside. But two governors have ever been re-elected in California and one of those was Hiram Johnson. The colossal vanity of the man who invited his lieutenant governor to resign so that he, Olson, could be a candidate for vice president of the United States, undoubtedly will not be abashed either by the Warren recrod of official, personal and political integrity, nor by the gubernatorial stature needed to secure re-election in California.

So far as the others are concerned, Gordon Garland, a democrat, Wallace Ware, a Republican, Jessup, Los Angeles supervisor, and others of less note, all good men, every one of them with better records than Olson can boast, they will not be much in the running. They had far better get out out of the contest now and give the people of California a real "hoss" race between Warren and Olson. The former is backed by the forgotten voters of California, the non-union people, the decent owners of little homes, and tax payers, while Olson has the support of the racketeers, the communists, the dead beats, a regiment of Joads, Harry Bidges, ham-'n'-eggers, hot cargo proponents, and saboteurs of the state's agricultural industry. Missing from this raffish crowd is Tom Mooney who ungratefully died a few weeks ago.

Yes. indeed, fellow citizens, an election of great impotance to California is coming up this fall. We now confidently predict Olson and his cohorts will be thrown into outer darkness where the only music is the gnashing of teeth. For a real champion of justice, of liberty under the law, has couched his lance for the August and November tournaments, and will ride down the black knight when the bugles blow for opening the lists.

Former Nevada Cityan Killed In Air Crash

Nevada City and Grass Valley relatives of Bill Edwards former Nevada City youth, have received news that Edwards was killed in an army airplane crash in Mojave desert.

Edwards was reared in this area and attended the Nevada City High School. Two years ago he enlisted in the air corps and at the time of his death he was a flying insructor.

In addition to his wife and child, Edwards leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marm Kitts of Town Talk and many uncles, aunts and cousins in the county, including Charles Kitts, an uncle of Town Talk, and Mrs. Theresa Kitts, an aunt, of Nevada City.

SARAH ODGERS WILL CELEBRATE 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sarah Odgers, who came to Nevada City in 1857 and has practically been a constant resident of this district ever since, will celebrate her 90th birthday Wednesday.

An open house will be held at 226 Tribulation Trail, where Mrs. Odgers makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Annie Lewis.

Friends are invited to call upon Mrs. Odgers on her birthday.

In addition to seven children still living, Mrs. Odgers has numerous grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

The children are:

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Mary German and Mrs. Leila Harry of Nevada City, Mrs. Nellie Kruger of Oroville, Mrs. James Rosewall of Oakland and John Odgers of Roseville, and Harry Odgers of Mariposa.

Local Business Women Attend District Meeting In Chico Yesterday

Members of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club yesterda attended the session of the Northern California Conference held in Chico.

Mrs. Marie Williford of Grass Valley was elevated to the presidency of the Northern Conference of the BPWC.

Local BPWC members attending the convention yesterday were Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, Teresa Alaria, Alise DeMattei, Gertrude Segrue and Dorothy Thomas Adams.

CANDIDATE

Assemblyman Allen G. (Scoop) Thurman, who represents Nevada County and the nine other counties which comprise the Sixth Assembly District, today announced that he would again be a candidate for the office. Thurman has served as assemblyman for the state's largest district for the past two sessions. He was first elected in 1938 and is now completing four years of service.

KEEPS THE FAITH — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of United Nations Armies in the Southwest Pacific, is regarded as the outstanding military leader of anti-Axis forces.

TWO RUNAWAY BOYS END CHASE AT CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, April 20.—Donald Cox, age 17, and Troy Hamlin, age 15, cousins, of Corcoran, California, were taken into custody Saturday afternoon at Garden Valley by Highway Patrolman A. J. Ponta, and Game Warden R. E. Tutt. Their presence in Garden Valley caused some uneasiness and for this reason the officers decided to hold them for investigation. They were brought to the local justice court where Judge A. M. Cleveland got in touch with the chief of police at Corcoran who reported that the boys had run away from home and their folks wanted them held and they would come after them so the boys were taken to the county jail at Downieville to await the arrival of their folks.

They came to this section in a Model A Pickup truck loaded with provisions and had two rifles, and had taken up camp at the upper end of Bullards Bar Lake on the Pepper ranch. They were uninformed in the art of camping out and for a sleeping quarter had dug a hole in the ground about two feet deep, put a mattress in it, then covered it over with some boughs, and crawled in to spend the night. However, it rained during the night and the hole became full of water.

A brother arrived Monday to take the boys back home. One thing that caused these boys to be noticed so quickly, a few days ago an item appeared in the press to be on the look out for a boy by the name of Cox who had run away from his home in Illinois and was being sought by the officers. A runaway by the same name but not the same person.

WOMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO LIQUOR CHARGE

Mrs. Maurice Packer, charged with selling liquor to a minor, will be given a trial in the justice court here before Judge George Gildersleeve on April 30th.

Mrs. Packer pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned before Gildersleeve on Friday afternoon.

The defendant, who with her husband operates the Bottle Shop here, is accused of selling liquor to John Williams, 18, of North Sacramento. The complaint was signed by Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, who said he witnessed the sale.

Williams was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of purchasing liquor, inasmuch as he is a minor. Judge Gildersleeve sentenced him to pay a fine of $50 or serve 25 days in the county jail. Williams is serving the jail term.

Mrs. Packer said Williams showed her a Selective Service registration card, leading her to believe he was more than 21 years of age. The card belonged to a young man who had already been inducted into service.

WORKING IN S. F.

Miss Ida Pratti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratti of this city, came up from San Francisco for the weekend. She is now employed as a stenographer in San Francisco and likes her new work. For about three years she had been employed at the Plaza Grocery, leaving here recently for the bay area.

CLINIC APRIL 28 FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Physicians, parents and guardians should make arrangements in advance for crippled children to attend the clinic in Nevada City, Tuesday, April 28, between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Dr. Bertram P. Brown, state health director, announces.

The clinic will be held in the Nevada City elementary school. Appointments for the clinic can be made through Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, the school nurse, Nevada City. Permission to attend the clinic must be obtained from physicians for children who are already under medical care for physical disabilities.

All children under 21 years of age who are crippled by disease, accident or deformities present at birth are eligible to attend the clinic which will be conducted by Dr. Donald King San Francisco specialist. The clinic is sponsored by the Crippled Children's Services of the State Department of Public Health.

OLSON ASKS FOR U. S. AID TO MINE WAR MINERALS

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Gov. C. L. Olson sent the following letter to President Roosevelt:

"The importance of immediate augmentation of production of strategic metals by any and all means is realized by us here in California. As a mining state, with vast undeveloped metal resources, we wish to do everything within our power to increase production of the metals vitally needed in the war effort. The Bureau of War Minerals Production of our State Department of Natural Resources is cooperating with the Federal Bureau of Mines in the promotion of explorations for such metals. We believe that the following program, if adopted, would greatly accelerate the achievement of this objective:

1—Install depots through the mining areas for government purchase of all metals and ores in less than carload lots.

2—Establish good prices for the strategic metal ores, with suitable ceilings and guarantee such prices to run at least two years.

3—Install custom mills, either by direct government action or by loans. Prompt action on this is very urgent. In California, a few custom mills will at least triple the output of tungsten and chrome, since they will enable the workiing of countless small properties which cannot operate for lack of milling facilities.

4—Build roads into our mining country. A dozen roads, aggregating perhaps one hundred miles in length, would give immediate and practical access to at least two hundred ore-bearing properties having great aggregate potential productivity.

5—Release priority restriction upon gold mining, which in California used very small amounts of critical materials proportionately to the damage done to our gold mining communities if the mines are closed down.

6—Simplify and expedite payment to producers of bonuses now provided for production above quotas of lead, zinc, copper and other war necessary metals.

We submit these recommendations as constructive in our effort to direct the development of California's resources toward giving maximum aid in winning the war."

Woman Arrested Here For Placer Authorities

Mrs. F. B. Lawrence, 47, is held in the county jail here for Placer County authorities.

The woman was arrested by Leo G. Whitaker, state investigator, on a charge of violating the business and professions code of the state of California. Bail has been set at $500. The complaint was issued out of the justice court in Colfax.

PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT

Oscar Odegaard, Jr., who several months ago volunteered for military service, has been promoted to the position of lieutenant in the field artillery. This was the word received here by Mrs. Oregaard, Sr.

YVONNE FAUP MARRIED TO A. W. LEWIS

The marriage of Miss Yvonne Marie Faup, local piano instructor, and Andrew William Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, was solemnized Saturday night at the Methodist Church in Grass Valley.

Following the wedding a reception was held at Deschwanden Hall.

The bride, who wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories accentuated by an orchid, was attended by a cousin, Mrs. Constance Reeves of San Francisco.

Lewis was attended by Craig Davies of Nevada City, a lifelong friend. The wedding was witnessed by a few relatives and friends but there were many at the reception which followed.

The former Miss Faup was educated in San Francisco schools. She has been residing for several years in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Faup, who constructed a home on the Lower Grass Valley Road. Miss Faup is a piano instructor and had several local students. She also had been employed at the Phoenix Drug Store in Grass Valley and formerly was employed at the Sweet Shop here.

Lewis attended local school and for several years had been employed at the Murchie Mine here. He now is employed in war work in the bay area.

Following a honeymoon of several days, he couple will make their home in San Francisco.

ALL IN READINESS FOR REGISTRATION OF NEW AGE GROUP

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—With local boards throughout the State of California reporting all in readiness for the registration on April 25-26-27 of men between the ages of 45 and 64 years, inclusive, Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service, today pointed out that there are only three main requirements for this registration.

General Donovan summarized the major requirements thus:

(1) Every male citizen and every male alien residing in California, other than persons excepted by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, who had attained the 45th anniversary of the day of his birth on or before February 16, 1942 and has not attained the 65th anniversary of the day of his birth on or before April 27, 1942 is required to present himself for and submit to registration during the Fourth Registration period, April 25-26-27.

(2) Registration should be made at a designated registation place of the local board area in which the registrant has his permanent home, or in which he may happen to be between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. during the registration period. This regastration place may be the office of the local board having jurisdiction in the area, or other public place properly designated by that local board.

(3) Registrants must answer all questions asked by the registrar for notation on the registration card. It is important that the registrant describe his place of residence in detail as well as give full particulars as to the address at which he will be sure to receive mail or other communications.

Nevada Cityans will register in the supervisors room at the court house. A. M. Holmes will be the chief registrar.

ALLEGED DRUNK INJURED

Jack Kolnen, employed by the Miners Foundry, this morning drew his time, A few minutes later, allegedly intoxicated he entered Purity Store, stumbled and falling, hit his head, Unconscious, he was taken over by Chief of Police Max Solaro who took him to the county hospital for treatment. An investigation of Kolnen's status as an alien is being made.

WILL LIVE IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Kittie Kimball of Nevada City, who recently sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Widmer of French Indo-China, has left for Oakland to live but promises to be a frequent visitor in Nevada City.

To Visit At Bay —

Mrs. Annie Browning left today for a visit in the bay area with relatives.

Caught in the Riffles

It used to be those who engaged in fisticuffs at LeBarr Meadows dance hall on Saturday nights were in no danger of facing a justice of the peace the following Monday.

But since Undersheriff William D. Woods informed C. E. Bruegger, proprietor of the dance hall, that the officers were not going to answer any more calls for assistance unless he promised to sign complaints against the peace disturbers, there have been several court cases.

The latest is the arrest of Leonard Woods, 26, Nevada City taxi driver. Woods was arrested Saturday night for fighting at LeBarr Meadows. Bruegger promised to sign a complaint against him today.

While his wife was in the hospital giving birth to a child, Leon Miller, 24, was living with another woman at the Zeibright Mine.

And now Miller is held in the county jail here on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and his lawful wedded wife is in Reno to get a divorce as soon as possible.

That's the story of the triangle affair as told by Undersheriff William D. Woods, who arrested Miller. The girl with whom Miller was living gave her age as 18.

RURAL TEACHERS TO HAVE PICNIC ON MAY 17TH

The Nevada County Rural Teachers Club has set May 17th as the date for the annual picnic. The committee in charge will announce the location later.

The April meeting of the club was held at the Union Hill School last week. The dinner was served by the Union Hill PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley, who spent five years in India, gave an interesting talk on the customs and descriptions of the country.

County Superintendent of Schools Walter Carlson outlined plans for the sugar registration which will be held at the various schools throughout the county.

Betty Louise Daniels play two accordion numbers. Miss Dorothy Sack and Mrs. Esther Warren play a violin and flute duet, accompanied by Mrs. Esther Joyle at the piano. Miss Sack also presented a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Warren.

WORK WILL START SOON AT TAHOE ON NAVY TRAINING SCHOOL

Work will start in the middle of May on the $20,000,000 naval training school at Lake Tahoe.

H. M. Leete, publisher of The Nugget, has received the following telegram from Congressman Harry L. Englebrght, announcing the approval of the project:

"Right after this country entered war, I took up with Navy Department matter of establishing a naval training section at Lake Tahoe but due to confidential nature of proceedings have been unable to give anything to press concerning subject until this morning. I am glad to tell you naval training station has been approved for Lake Tahoe to be located north railroad at Tahoe City at cost approximately twenty million dollars.

"Fifteen thousand new recruits will be stationed there for training and an additional five thousand men will service school trainees or total twenty thousand men. Full training facilities will be provided at Lake Tahoe and section will be very similar to San Diego station. Work will start immediately and money for same will be provided in appropriation bill now pending in senate. Work will be under jurisdiction Bureau Yards and Docks Navy Department. Glad to have this project established in second congressional district."

ARRIVES FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Alvin Walther recently arrived here, making the trip from Pennsylvania. Mrs. Walther will make her home here with her husband, who is superintendent of the Nevada County Hospital.

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AN AVERAGE GUY SPEAKS

(By J. W. Weir)

Don't get me wrong—I'm just an ordinary guy. I'm not trying to pose as an expert on the moulding of public opinion. I'm not talking big about what I'd do if it was my job to whip up the country on the war effort.

I'm talking as an average citizen. I'm saying, not what I'd like to tell them, but what I'd like to be told. Soon.

Because I'm concerned, and I've been concerned about my reaction to all that's been happening. Sure, I'm buying bonds. I'm paying taxes. I'm doing with less sugar.

But deep down inside, down where it really matters, something hasn't taken place yet that I feel ought to take place. I'm all a welter of confusion there. It keeps me scratching my head and mopping my brow when I know I ought to be clenching my fists.

You understand? It's like this:

I want to be told—not to buy Defense Stamps or Defense Bonds. I want to be told to buy Victory Stamps or War Bonds.

I want to be told—not about the construction of houses in Defense Areas. I want to be told about the construction of houses in War Production Areas.

I want to be told—not to remember Pearl Harbor. I want to be told to take Tokyo, to bomb Berlin, to raze Rome.

I want to be told—not to do my part to keep Naziism or Fascism from these shores. I want to be told to do my part to spread Americanism to all shores.

I want to be told—not to help keep our world and our way of life from being lost. I want to be told to help build a new world and a better way of life.

I want a positive program instead of a passive one. I want something to fight for—I'm sick and tired of having only something to fight against. I'm hungry for something to get pepped up about—I'm repelled from having only something to fear. I want something to do—not just to wait for.

It hasn't been so long since the last war that I forget what happened then. I remember the parades and the speeches and the ringing slogans. Then we fought to make the world safe for democracy. We bought Liberty Bonds. We sang that the Yanks were coming.

We set out to avenge Belgium—not just to remember it. We made a vow that we'd reach Berlin or bust. We toyed with plans to hang the Kaiser. We warned the Hun to "keep your head down, Fritzie boy?" We girded ourselves for a crusade—we didn't close the doors for a siege.

We hated the Kaiser—we didn't laugh at him. We printed his loathsome physiognomy on toilet paper—to make the most ignominious use of it. We likened his uptrned handlebars to the devil's horns—not to anything so harmless and pathetic as the famous hirsute prop Charlie Chaplin plasters on his upper lip. We saw nothing to be amused about in his vain and pompous posturings—as we do today in Mussolini's puffy strutting. We didn't pin our hopes on the defective eyesight of our enemy.

We planted war gardens. We poured money into war chests. We had gasless Sundays and yelled "Slacker!" at anyone who dared to venture out in his Winton or Hupmobile or Stearns-Knight. We churned one pound of butter into two pounds and did it with as much will as if we were turning out ammunition.

We took the offensive psycholigically long before we took it physically. And if we hadn't taken it psychologically we'd never have developed the drive to take it physically. And don't tell me we can't do the same now.

I want to sing that today we control our own destiny tomorrow the destiny of the whole world. I want to sail against Germany, against Italy, against Japan. If they can sail against us and our Allies, why can't we sail against them?

I want to construct a greater America co-prosperity sphere. I want to correct the mistakes of the Versailles treaty insofar as they allowed all this to happen. I want to win lebensraum for the democratic way of life.

I'm fed up with singing plaintive songs—I want to sing battle songs. Don't tell me there'll be bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover. To hell with bluebirds. Tell me there'll be vultures and a deathly silence over Berchstegaden.

I'm bored with keeping a stiff upper lip—I want to develop a stiff uppercut. I'm tired of being made to feel sad. I want the experience—the purging, marshaling, driving experience—of being made to feel mad. Fighting mad!

You get me?

SOUND-PROOFING THE SNORER

From the nights of the Stone Age, snoring has proven an unmitigated curse. The snorer gets no fun out of it. And as an assassin of married romance, snoring leads the field. In ancient Athens, Babylon and Carthage, disgusted, yawning brides probably went home to mother to get a night's sleep—just as brides do in modern Ukiah, Pismo Beach and Crescent City. The snore hasn't changed with history. Courtship illusions are exploded when the husband turns into a slumbering loudspeaker of choking, whistling, roaring discord. Even a few ladies we are told, otherwise pleasant and charming snore—and so cause husbands to jump off buildings or run away with grass widows.

And so a grateful world learns that Dr. Jerome Strauss, Chicago nose and throat specialist, has silenced snorers by combining the art and mystery of the sound engineer with the science af anatomy. Snoring, according to Dr. Strauss, is caused by vibrations of the soft tissues in the nose and throat. The tissues must, however, vibrate at a certain frequency to produce snoring. By injecting into the nostrils a solution which alters the vibration point — or frequency modulation—Dr. Strauss has eliminated snoring in several instances, he says, heading off already one divorce.

If the doc really sound-proofs the snorers of America, ten million wives will call him blessed, and the relieved snorers of this day and of posterity will pay him a perpetual tribute of sweet silence through every night to the end of time.

Dan Ungaro, principal of the Sylvan School, near Roseville, visited with relatives here during the week-end.

Mrs. Violet P. Rodgers, sister of Mrs. H. M. Leete, and Mrs. L. Larracue of Burlingame, spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leete.

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For work with hoe or behind the plow,
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If the farmer's daughter was once a charmer,
She's now metamorphosed into a farmer,
To work like a man for an eight-hour day,
And have only evenings for feminine play.
So women the lady-like graces will rob,
To pitch in and work at a masculine job.
Many a farmer will scratch his head,
And think he's "seing things" instead.
When he comes one cheerful summer day,
On a crew of women pitching hay,
"By crack, Uncle Zeke, do my eyes tell wrong,
Or are those women farmers, healthy and strong?

"Yep, Uncle Silas, you're dead-sure right,
Them wimmen folks is full of fight
They want to help, but can't bear arms,
So they come and help us work our farms.
The American woman's full of sand;
She's the pride and glory of our land.

So Zeze and Silas tell it out,
And finally agree, with nary a doubt,
That the woman's army to till the land,
Is as fine a thing as ever was planned.
They work for a cause they know is right,
And free the men for the active fight.

Whether crop production decreases at all,
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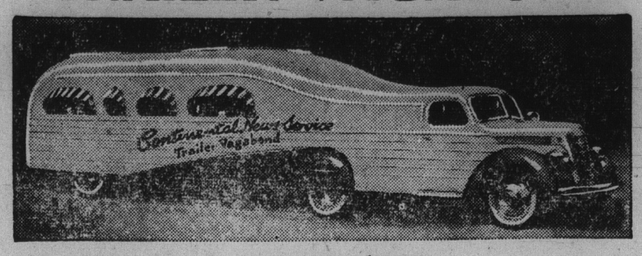

By WARREN BAYLEY

This feature appears through the courtesy of O. K. Tire Weld Co. G. R. (Red) Jarrard, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, California.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

On a little narrow side street here in New Orleans stands a house where one of the great stories of history might well be written. Whether it would be fact or fiction, no one will ever know. Time has sealed the lips of those who would have the facts.

Throughout the South there is a persistent legend that this house was the home of Napoleon during his last days. That after his banishment by the government of France to the island of St. Helena a successful plot was hatched wherein a double was substituted for the toy dictator and Napoleon was brought to New Orleans to spend his last days in splendor. There is even a strong belief that he died in this very same house and that today he lies buried in the little town of Lafitte some 30 miles away. To make the legend a good one it is also claimed that his is one of the 3 famous burials in this little town's cemetery, the others being Jean Lafitte, the famous buccaneer, and John Paul Jones.

In another version of the legend Jean Lafitte sent a fast sloop to St Helena and after the transfer was made, Napoleon died on the return voyage. In this version he was also buried in the Lafitte cemetery while the rest of the world was unaware of his fate.

John Paul Jones joined the pirates in their smuggling and was killed in battle. The pirates laid him to rest beside the "Little Corporal" leaving room in between for their leader Jean Lafitte when he too passed away. The owner of the cemetery has an iron cross which is supposed to have marked a grave said to be Napoleon's. She maintains that each year on All Saints Day a mysterious foreign lady visits the cemetery and spends long hours in meditation and pays her well for tending the unmarked grave.

Therein lies the story. Whether it be fact or fiction, who can say? But this much is known to be fact—Napoleon was held in great favor by a group of wealthy Louisiana businessmen. There was a plot to smuggle him off the island of St. Helena, and a house was furnished in great splendor for his arrival.

The house still stands in the old French quarter of the city. Old and weather beaten it houses antique shops for the tourists that come in great numbers to view what may be Napoleon's last residence. A few blocks away on Canal Street (widest and fourth best lighted street in the world) New Orleans goes about its business of playing hosts to its many visitors.

I'm somewhat off my story of the real reason I came to New Orleans. Sometime ago I was told that no one is buried beneath the ground in this southern metropolis. It is a rather unusual fact Because of so much surface water, all internments are made in small family crypts above the ground.

A trip through one of these cemeteries is as strange a sight as one will ever see.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 5, 1942 at 9:30 A. M. at the Church Street door of the Courthouse in Nevada City, Nevada County, State of California, Walter C. Dean, Frank R. Hodgson and H. W. Browning, as Trustees, or their duly appointed successors, under and pursuant to that certain trust deed, and the power of sale therein contained dated January 1, 1934, executed by D. L. Jungck and Addie D. Jungck, his wife, and recorded May 7, 1934 in Book 21, page 157, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Nevada County, California, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, without warranty express or implied, all right, title and interest conveyed under said trust deed in the property situated in said County and State, described as:

PARCEL 1: All that portion of the East half of Section 31, in Township 14 North, of Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, lying North and East of Bear River;

PARCEL 2: All that portion of the following described tract of land located within the Northwest quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 32, in Township 14 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 32, thence East along the North line of said Section 2313 feet to a point; thence South 3° 12' West along the line described in the Agreement dated May 16th, 1923, recorded September 11, 1923, in Book "136" of Deeds, at page 122, between D. L. Jungck, et ux, and Geo. A. Smith, et ux, 3230 feet, more or less, to the center line of Bear River, thence down stream along the center line of Bear River in a Northwesterly direction to the point of intersection of said center line and the West line of said section 32, and thence North along said West line to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER with the right-of-way particularly described in that certain easement recorded in Book 143 of Deeds, at page 108, Records of Nevada County, California.

The property herein described contains 260 acres, more or less.

Subject to existing right of ways of record.

TOGETHER with all rights of every kind and nature, however evidenced, to the use of water, ditches and canals for the irrigation of said premises.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed, with interest and advances, if any, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustees, all as provided by said trust deed.

The beneficiary under said trust deed, by reason of a default in the obligations secured thereby has heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of default and demand for sale. A written notice of breach and election to sell said property to satisfy said obligations was duly recorded December 15, 1941 in Book 76, page 91 of said Official Records.

Dated: April 3, 1942.

WALTER C. DEAN
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Trustees.

Apr. 13-20-27

SPENDS WEEK IN S. F.

Don Raney, Nevada City High School instructor, spent the weekend in San Francisco, where he conferred with army and navy authorities on the possibility of obtaining a commission as an officer.

WEEKEND VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everhart and two daughters, former Nevada Cityans who now live in Reno, Nev., visited during the weekend here with relatives and friends. Everhart is administrative assistant of the Mono National Forest in Reno.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

SCOBLE —In Nevada City Sanitarium, April17, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scoble, a daughter.

BOST—In San Francisco, April 6, 1942, to Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Bost, former residents of Nevada City, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

STEVENSON-BALDWIN—In Reno Nev., April 15, 1942, to John S. Stevenson, 65, of Los Angeles and Margaret Elizabeth Baldwin, 53, of Grass Valley.

FENTON-SUBIN—In Reno, Nev., April 14, 1942, to B. E. Fenton, 37, of Nevada City and Ann Subin, 36, of Bakersfield.

MARRIAGE

LEWIS-FAUP —In Grass Valley, April 18, 1942, by Rev. Mark Pike of the Grass Valley Methodist Church. Andrew William Lewis, 23, and Yvonne Marie Faup, 19, both of Nevada City.

DEATHS

CAGLE—In Nevada City, April 15, 1942, Beatrice Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auldon H. Cagle, sister of Emma and Donna June Cagle and Robert Cagle, all of Nevada City; a native of Hamitos, California, aged two years and four months. The funeral rites were held under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home.

ALPERS—In Nevada City, April 14, 1942, Charles E. Alpers, father of Mrs. Mandel Krelle of Santa Monica, Mrs. Myrtle Jeffry and Mrs. Vesta Young of Grass Valley, Mrs. Grace Norman of Oakland and Mrs. Doris Payne of Tyler; a native of Alameda County, resident of Tyler, Nevada County, for nearly 79 years, aged 82 years. The funeral services were held at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

COLLINS—In Roseville, April 17, 1942, James E. Collins, formerly of Nevada County, father of Mrs. C. P. Elster of Roseville and Mrs. Dorothy Ashbaugh of Grass Valley, brother of Mrs. Celia Clemo of Nevada City, John Collins of Grass Valley, Charles Collins of San Rafael and Mrs. Annie LaPier of Palo Alo; aged 63 years. The funeral services were held today in Grass Valley under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary.

HOCKING—In Grass Valley, Apr. 16, 1942, Mrs. Florence Hocking, wife of William Hocking of Grass Valley, sister of Ernest Daniels of Grass Valley; a native of Nevada County, aged 51 years. The funeral services were held yesterday under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

SMITH—In the Lime Kiln district April 16, 1942, George B. Smith, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham and Mrs. Lena Gilham of the Lime Kiln district; a native of Nevada County, aged 79 years. The funeral was nder the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary. Burial was in the Union Cemetery at Clear Creek.

LIBRARY REPORT

The following report of conditions in the Nevada City free library for the month of March 1942. The library was open to the public 26 days.

Books borrowed for home use 1406; fiction 1081; juvenile 208; miscellaneous 117; books borrowed from state library 4. Visitors to the reading rooms 1239; men 370; women 156; boys 381; girls, 332; number of borrowers 770; total attendance 2009; daily attendance 77.

Cards issued 8 adult and 9 juvenile; cards canceled 5 adult and four juvenile, a gain of 8 and our present registration 1922. Books purchased 22; donated 30; discarded 5. Present accession 12,007.

Barbara couldn't make up her mind what to give her aunt for Christmas, so she asked her friend Bob for a suggestion.

"How about book ends?" he asked.

"Just the thing!" she exclaimed. "Every time she gets a book she reads the end first."

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Every Friday night a bunch of us fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for anything.

There are seven in the group—Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

* * *

We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.

We just sit quietly and talk—and drink a glass or two of beer.

I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun—politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

* * *

To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer . . . and now and then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just settin' and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.

* * *

And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy . . . maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

* * *

Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men *ought* to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often—all of you?

Joe Marsh

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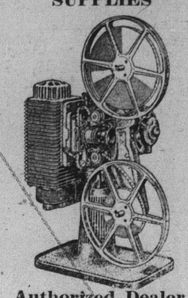

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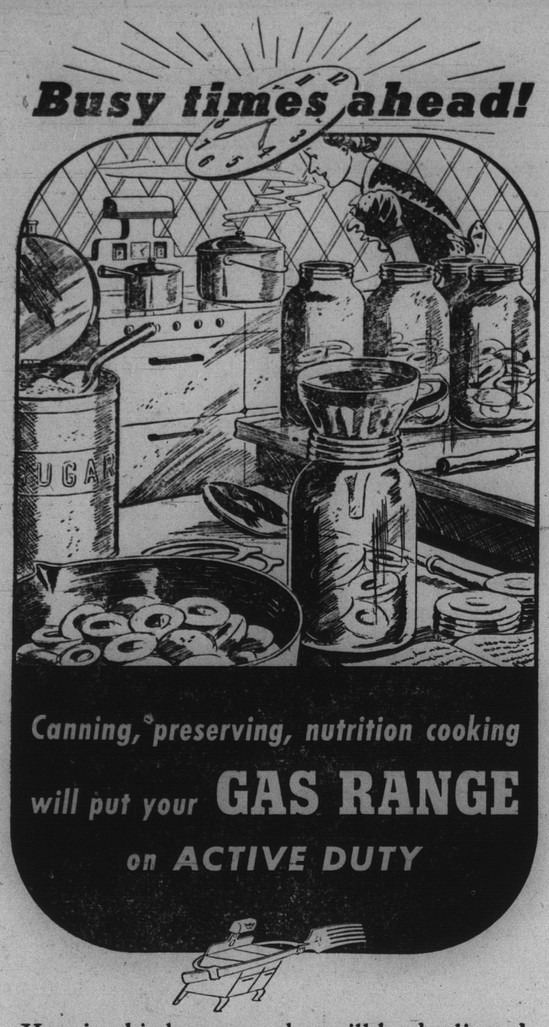

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To Hold Hearing On Gold Mining Problems

Consideration of mining problems will be given by the Kenny State Interim Committee on Economic Planning in a hearing to be held in Placerville, Saturday, April 25th. Nevada County business leaders are invited to attend.

"We don't want any more 'ghost' towns in California, but there may be some, if means are not found for the unfreezing of priorities on mining equipment," declared Senator Robert W. Kenny, of Los Angeles, who will conduct the hearing with his co-committeeman, John Phillips, Banning senator.

The committee has been conducting state wide investigations to determine just how California industry and agriculture may be pulled from the mire of dislocations that has engulfed them due to the war economy.

Gold Flat Trustee Files Injunction Suit Against G. V. Trustees

A suit seeking a restraining order and permanent injunction preventing the attendance at Grass Valley schools of three children residing in the Gold Flat school district was filed in the superior court here Saturday by James Snell, trustee of the Gold Flat institution, against the Grass Valley school trustees.

The suit sets forth that the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rush are attending school in Grass Valley and their attendance credited to the Grass Valley school. It is asserted the children can be given the same educational advantages at the Gold Flat school as they receive in Grass Valley.

Previously, the Nevada County Board of Education had granted the request of Mr. and Mrs. Rush to let their children attend school in Grass Valley, although they did reside in the Gold Flat school area. The suit will test the legality of that order.

Fruit For Vitamins, Advises California Nutrition Group

BERKELEY—To prepare a zestful menu, help to baffle the sugar shortage and still get a generous supply of vitamins and other food essentials, try fruits. That was the advice sent out today by the Committee on Nutrition of the University of California War Council.

The committee pointed out that fruit, like other foods, does not contain everything the body needs but that it has a very generous share. Oranges, grapefruits, lemonds are rich in vitamin C; apricots, peaches, prunes, and persimmons in vitamin A; prunes in riboflavin, one of the vitamin B complex. Nearly all fruits abound in the alkaline ash elements that help to keep the blood slightly alkaline.

Some fruits, particularly apricots, prunes and peaches, also stimulate the regeneration of hemoglobin, the red coloring matter of the blood, in cases of simple anemia caused by excessive bleeding.

AFGHAN ON DISPLAY

An afghan made for the Red Cross by the girl students of the fourth grade of the Nevada City Elementary School is on display in The Nugget window.

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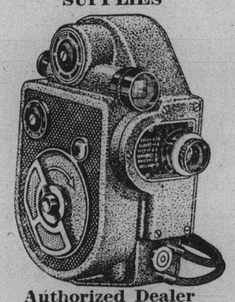

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Victor Cassidy Will Publish Newspaper At Tahoe City

Victor Cassidy, editor of the Downieville Messenger, informed friends here Saturday that he will establish a tabloid paper at Tahoe City on May 4th.

Cassidy said he has already opened an office for the paper at Tahoe City. Mrs. C. W. Vernon is in charge of the office.

The publication will be called the Tahoe Naval Ensign and apparently was prompted by the announcement of the United States Navy that a naval training base with 20,000 men will be established near Tahoe City.

The Ensign will be a weekly paper.

Here On Business—

Ernest L. Baxter, former assistant supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest and now stationed in the Regional Office in San Francisco, spent two days here last week on business.

On Trip To San Francisco—

Mrs. Vernon Sandow accompanied her mother in law to San Francisco Saturday. The elder Mrs. Sandow is to undergo treatment for an ailment.

Visiting Relatives Here—

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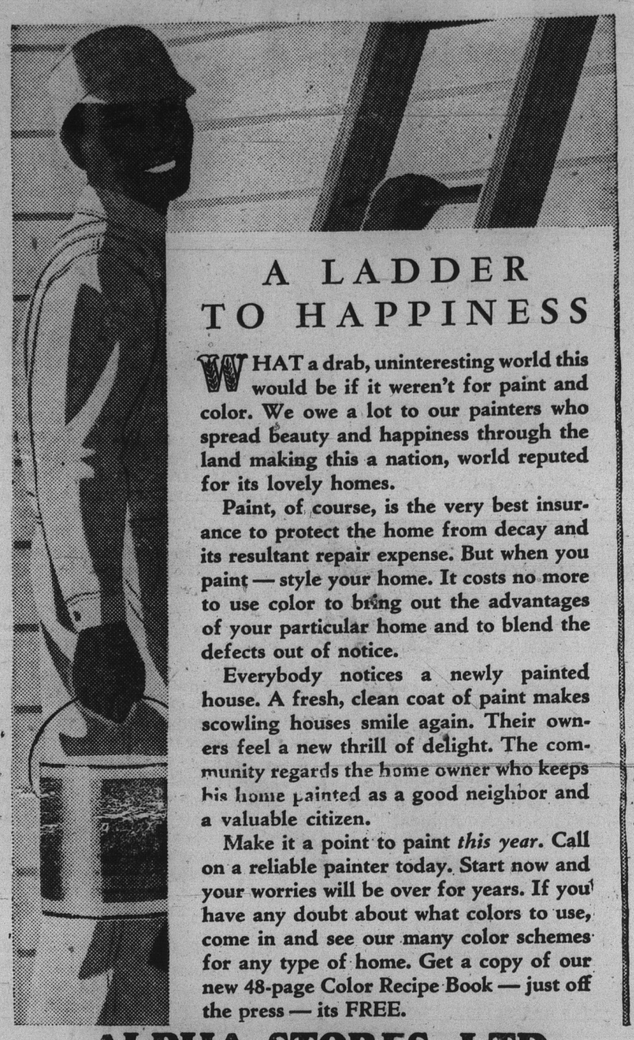

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HONKY TONK Clark Gable and Lana Turner in the same picture is enough to make every one see it but Honky Tonk has even more. The plot is interesting; the setting is an early day mining camp and the love scenes are thrilling.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

SMILING THROUGH Nothing has been lost of the romantic flavor of the original play in the retelling of this gripping love story in technicolor. "Smiling Through," with lovely Jeannette MacDonald and Brian Aherne in the leading roles, has lost nothing of the romantic flavor of the original play. Nevar has Miss MacDonald been more stunning nor in finer voice. "Smiling Through" takes its place as one of the high spot emotional love stories of 1942.

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